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accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449. Copies of the listed documents
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Also enclosed is a copy of a German Search Report issued in the corresponding
foreign application.

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This information is being submitted prior to the issuance of a final rejection or Notice of Allowance.

DE 43 41 444 A1 was cited for technological background. U.S. Patent No. 5,770,220 claims priority from that document.

EP 459 136 B1 claims candesartan and candesartancilexetil. X-ray powder data for candesartancilexetil. The compounds can be administered orally, parenterally,... .topically (e.g. emulsions, suspensions,...) (page 6, lines 25-50). The only examples are for capsules, tablets and injections. There is no description or example for the transdermal administration of candesartan.

U.S. Patent No. 4,898,732 relates to implants comprising antagonists of the renin-angiotensin system to inhibit tumor growth.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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